Retirement age

438. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to have retirement age of employees in public sector units as 58;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the retirement age of Government employees would also be lowered to 58; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The age of retirement in Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE) is 60 years. However, the Government may approve proposal for roll back of age of retirement from 60 years to 58 years for a CPSE, for both Board level and below Board level employees, on the recommendation of its Board of Directors.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Investigation of cases by CBI

439. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were 1354 cases under investigation by CBI at the end of 2004;

(b) the number of new cases brought under investigation during the year 2005,till now and the number convicted, acquitted, discharged and otherwise disposed of during this period;

(c) whether there are cases pending investigation over 5 to 10 years;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not completing the investigations even after such a long period; and

(e) the steps being taken to expedite the completion of investigations and disposal of cases?